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REV. W. E. MURRAY, NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR, HERE

Will Occupy Pulpit of Holy Trinity Church Sunday--Mrs. Murray and Daughter Also Arrive--Rochester Paper Pays Tribute to Minister.

Rev. W. E. Murray, called as pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, arrived in the city today from Rochester, N. Y., his former home and with Mrs. Murray and daughter, is stopping at Hotel Huffy. He will occupy the pulpit of Holy Trinity church at services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will receive a cordial welcome by the congregation of the church and by the people of Hickory and they will find this a good city in which to live and work. Mr. Murray is not exactly a stranger here, as he occupied the pulpit of this church several months ago. He will move

There are strong in certain city centers is familiar and it is not so well by the Woman's Missionary Society are numerous Lutheran churches with histories running back to the beginnings of things in America which is a profound influence. Such a church is the one to which the Rev. W. E. Murray has been called from St. Paul's church, Rochester. Mr. Murray supplied St. Paul's for seven months during the illness of Rev. Mr. Miley and succeeded him as pastor in December five years ago. He resigned in July and begins at Hickory October 1.



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

into the parsonage as soon as his household goods arrive.

The Rochester Post Express, in its issue of last Saturday, contained a two-column cut of the Hickory church, together with the following in regard to Mr. Murray's pastorate there and his call to Hickory:

Lutherans Strong.

"The recent meeting of the Central Council of Lutheran churches at Rock Island, Illinois, brought forth home to the public the great strength of the Lutherans in America and how that power may soon be incalculably increased is suggested by the item on this page about the churches in one city needing federation. To Rochester churchmen the notion that Lu-

"Long for Such Field."

"Holy Trinity church in Hickory, North Carolina, is a big plant in a strongly Lutheran community of substantial wealth and culture, in one of the healthiest agricultural and dairying sections in the country. All the churches in the town of five thousand inhabitants are well-housed and prosperous. Water power is inducing new enterprises to locate in the place. It is quite a health resort and its Lutheran academy and Lenoir College, supplemented by a German Reformed College for women, make it attractive to students from other states. In many respects Mr. Murray's new pastorate is the sort of field which ministers long for but never attain."

CLERGYMEN IN TO GIVE WATCH TO HUSTLING CARRIER

GERMANY SCARCE

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The perennial subject of the scarcity of clergymen has recently been enlivened by somebody's suggestion that wounded soldiers who are no longer able to serve at the front take up the study of theology. To this proposal, however, the objection is raised that "the office of a clergyman requires spiritual endowments seldom to be found in officers, else they would never have yielded to their desire to become officers."

Meanwhile the scarcity of clergymen is growing greater and is expected to become still more pronounced. It is mentioned that the sons of clergymen no longer choose the ministry as their calling to the same extent as some years ago. Fifteen years ago there were still 344 clergymen's sons studying theology at the universities to every 100,000 clergymen; but by 1912 the number had already dropped to 283. It is said that, owing to the lack of clergymen, many churches in villages are being attached to others in larger towns, after which they have occasional services held by the clergymen from those more important churches. Not only is the tendency of young men to choose other callings than the ministry, but even those who choose it show a marked inclination later on to switch off into something else. It is noted that nearly one-third of the regular school inspectors in Prussia are former clergymen, and not a few ministers also have abandoned their calling to take positions in teachers' seminaries.

IREDELL TO RECEIVE THE LION'S PORTION

Although the corporation commission has not handed down an order regarding the division of taxes between Catawba and Iredell counties in the dam case, it is understood that Iredell will be awarded the power house and Catawba the greater portion of the dam. This arrangement will not suit Catawba county one bit, it is said, and if the commission rules in favor of Iredell, the local authorities will take an appeal.

FINED FOR RETAILING

Newton, Sept. 30.—Gus Lynch, on whose premises a gallon of whiskey and a half gallon of whisky were found, and who was charged therefore with having too much on hand, came clear under the search and seizure act in Catawba county court, but was convicted of retailing in another case and fined \$25. It is supposed that the man will get his whisky back, since the case against him in that instance fell down. The officers would never have found the gallon jug had it not been for a small son of Lynch who confidentially told an officer that he could get him a big drink of good brandy if he investigated a certain shock of corn nearby. The lad was too small to realize what was going on but big enough to know about a drink.

WITH P. O. CARPENTER

Mr. Lonnie Sherrill, who has moved his family to Newton, is not associated with the Abernethy Clothing Company, as the Record was informed, but with P. O. Carpenter of Newton, and other good merchant of that city.

TAIL OF STORM BRINGS RAIN A-PLENTY

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Indian hurricane was centered over the Mississippi this morning, but it was not unusually severe. The storm, however, has not spent, as it is considerable in intensity and has caused rains in the middle eastern states. Storm warnings are up from the gulf coast to Wilmington, N. C. Rain will be caused everywhere from the Mississippi except in the upper lake regions.

BRINGS RAIN HERE

The tail of the West Indian hurricane, which for two days has been lashing New Orleans and threatening greater damage on the gulf, today swept over Hickory and this section, bringing with it a gentle rain during the early morning. Later in the day the fall was heavier, but it soon settled into a "season."

The weather man promised rain along the entire eastern seaboard from the Mississippi valley to lake regions, and this ought to be welcome news in most sections. Here in Catawba a drouth almost had resulted, and late crops were beginning to need moisture. The roads were unusually dusty. Many farmers regarded the rain today with thoughts of plowing for wheat and other winter crops. Much land has not been turned in this section, and it will soon be time to sow small grain.

BERLIN ADMITS LOSING HILL NO. 191

(By Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 30.—Loss of another position in France to the allies as the result of the great battle in progress is announced in an official dispatch today. The Germans lost Hill No. 191, a position in the Champagne region.

CHINESE EMPLOYED IN FRENCH WAR PLANTS

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 30.—In order to secure the maximum of production in its arsenals and to avoid as much as possible the necessity of calling on men of military age, the French government recently began the experiment of employing native laborers from Cochinchina, China, Annam and Tonkin. Fifty of them were sent to the aeronautics and munition shops at Tarbes, Castres and Toulouse. Results exceeded expectations and a second batch of 600 were sent to France. They will be followed by 4,000 others and soon the number of native workers will exceed 10,000.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO SAVE SWEDEN'S LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—At the request of the Swedish minister, President Wilson today telegraphed to Governor Spry of Utah asking a stay of execution of Joseph Hillstrom, condemned to death tomorrow. The president received a telegram today from the Swedish minister saying he was convinced Hillstrom had not received a fair trial. He said he believed Hillstrom's insolent behavior during his trial had prejudiced the court and jury against him. In his telegram the president asked that additional evidence be allowed.

OFF WITH BLACK HOSE.

American Dyes Not Yet Fast, So White's the Style.

Chicago Dispatch to Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Beware the black stockings, madame! Along its shimmering length untold dangers lurk. Besides, the black stocking is absolutely taboo for the coming winter.

The decree was issued by speakers who addressed the Fashion Art League of America, which is holding its annual convention here today. Until American dye manufacturers can produce more lasting colors women, they said, would do well to abstain from wearing stockings of all deeper tones. They advise the wearing of white ones.

KELLOGGS ENJOINED

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 30.—The Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Company, of Battle Creek, is permanently enjoined from fixing the re-sale price on its product, by a consent decree announced today in United States district court here in the government's anti-trust suit against the Kellogg concern. The decree takes effect after October 15 this year and is considered highly important because it establishes a precedent against the fixing of re-sale prices of food products.

FOREIGN WORDS DISPLACED IN GERMANY

(By the Associated Press.)

Berlin, Sept. 30.—The war upon foreign words has now been taken up by the church, the terminology of which is chiefly of Greek or Latin origin. Although such words as "synod," "Konsistorium" (consistory), and many others are almost as old as the German Protestant church itself, a movement has now been started to get rid of them root and branch, and to invent German equivalents. A petition to this effect has just been adopted by the synod of Flensburg and sent to the Royal Konsistorium of the state church. The synod also asks that steps be taken to preserve "our church life, in public worship and parish activity, from English influences, in order that, in keeping with our German character, a purer evangelical Christianity of a native type may be encouraged, and that an end be put, once for all, to the craze for what is foreign in church matters."

SIX ZEPPELINS OFF ON ANOTHER RAID

(By Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 30.—Six Zeppelin dirigibles were sighted today over Aerschot, twenty-three miles northeast of Brussels. The airships were bound in a westerly direction. This information was contained in a dispatch from Amsterdam.

Dover is forty miles west of Aerschot.

A PRACTICAL JOKE

Young Man's Trunk Left on His Lady's Porch.

Friends of one of Hickory's young business men held their sides and laughed as they heard of a practical joke played on him by some friends last night. The young man has been calling on a lady friend, it is said, from five to eight times a week, and last night while he was there, the jokers obligingly moved his trunk and left it on the front porch where he was calling. It happened so that a party was in progress, and quite a few persons enjoyed his temporary discomfiture. He took the joke all right, and today seemed to be having as much fun out of it as his obliging friends.

MARKETS

NEW YORK COTTON

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Between the nervousness caused by the rapidity and expanse of yesterday's break and the repeated severity of the gulf storm, the cotton market was irregular at today's early trading. Liverpool was much better than expected and the market opened up 13 to 24 points.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Some abatement of the recent activity of war shares was observed at the opening of today's market, although some of that group rose 6 to 14 points. Among the new issues attracting attention was the Philadelphia Company, which rose 4 1/4 to 93, and United Railways which rose to 94. Rock Island was conspicuous among the railways with 4,000 shares at 23 1/4 to 24 as against yesterday's close at 22.

COTTON FUTURES

New York, Sept. 30.—Cotton futures opened firm and closed steady.

	Open	Close
October	11.70	11.82
December	12.14	12.15
January	12.31	12.31
March	12.58	12.59
May	12.75	12.76

THE WEATHER

COMPARATIVE WEATHER

	Sept. 29—	1915	1914
Maximum	—	66	74
Minimum	—	58	49
Mean	—	62	61 1/4
Rainfall	—	—	.04

India Wouldn't Let Cook Climb.

Calcutta, Sept. 30.—Disgruessed because the government firmly and politely refused to grant him permission to proceed to Nepal to climb Mount Everest, Dr. Cook, the explorer, and his party shook the dust of India from their feet today. His immediate destination is not known, but it is believed that he will return to America.

POSTOFFICE CONTRACT LET

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—The contract for the Charlotte postoffice and court house was let today to an Ohio company for \$192,692.

CENTRAL CAFE OPENS

Messrs. Setzer and Fox, proprietors of the Central Cafe, are now open for business. This cafe is well equipped in every respect to serve the public. The cafe is located in the express office building.

Mr. Colon M. Yoder, one of the best farmers in the county was a visitor to Hickory today. He is one of the many friends of the Record.

BUD LIPPARD IS FINED FOR SELLING

Bud Lippard, charged with selling a pint of liquor to his brother-in-law at Balls creek camp-meeting, was found guilty in the county court at Newton yesterday and fined \$50 and costs. Two other cases against him for selling whiskey were continued by agreement pending the outcome of the appeal in the first case to the superior court. Practically the whole of Bud's community was interested in the trial, judging from the attendance, and Newton sent up a delegation to the court room. There were seven lawyers in the case, and the legal war was made to fly. The defense endeavored to establish a sort of alibi and showed by several witnesses that no whiskey was sold on the Sunday of the camp-meeting at Lippard's tent. Mrs. Lippard also testified that there was none in the tent. The defendant's witnesses said they would have seen the stuff if it had been sold.

The state attempted to show that the liquor was sold, and the preponderance of the evidence appeared to be on its side. There was something said about perjury and spite. Judge Mebane believed that the man was guilty and plastered him with a fifty speck.

Some of the lawyers appearing in the case were Prosecuting Attorney Sigmon, C. A. Jones of Lincolnton and McCorkle and Moore for the state, and W. A. Self of Hickory, W. C. Feinster and Wilson Warlick.

AMERICAN SHIP LINDEN IS SUNK

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Sept. 30.—The American sailing ship Linden was blown up September 27 by a mine some distance from Archangel and was a total loss. The crew was saved, but the captain and another member were injured. They are being treated at Archangel.

PLACE SIGN BOARDS AT ALL CROSS ROADS

Mr. A. K. Joy, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, today received a letter from Mr. Osborne Brown, chairman of the board of county commissioners, saying that the board had ordered signboards placed at all cross roads. He said he was looking after this matter personally in Catawba township. Chairman Brown said he would like the question to gain at the next meeting of the board and promised to see that signs are placed at every cross road in the county. More than one hundred sign boards already have been placed in different parts of the county, he said.

BELIEVE GERMAN SPIES BLEW UP POWDER PLANT

(By the Associated Press.)

Tokio, Sept. 30.—It is reported here that German spies have blown up one of the ammunition factories at Abashiri, near Kobe. The plant is owned by the Japan Celluloid Company but has been equipped for the manufacture of explosives, especially gun-cotton, for Russia. The facts as to the reported destruction of one of the factories are withheld.

Now that Japan has decided to increase her output of munitions extra military guards are being placed around all property used for the manufacture of munitions and supplies.

Live Stock Shows Feature of Exposition.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Beginning today, the live stock section of the Panama-Pacific Exposition will be among the leading features of the great exhibit. Horses and mules come first, followed by beef and dairy cattle. The exhibits will continue until November 1.

PEACE TABLET UNVEILED

(By Associated Press.)

Manassas, Va., Sept. 30.—A bronze tablet commemorating the peace jubilee held here July 21, 1911, was unveiled here today in the presence of several hundred people. President Wilson was represented by Assistant Secretary of War Breckinridge and Governor Stewart by Col. Thornton.

Thirteen young girls, each carried a flag of the state she represented and others representing the re-united states. There were many Civil war veterans present at the unveiling.

Temperance Workers Want Suffrage Pledge.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 30.—Delegates to the fortieth annual convention of the Connecticut W. C. T. U. who gathered here today will ask suffragists to declare themselves on the temperance question before taking official notice of the votes for women movement.

OPPOSING ARMIES FIGHT STUBBORNLY FOR LENS

French Claim to Have Reached Position on Hill No. 140 and Dominate Town--More Gains Reported From Paris--Rain Hampers Armies.

PLACE BONDS ON MARKET IN 10 DAYS

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 30.—Complete details of the method of marketing the \$500,000,000 joint Anglo-French bonds probably will be announced late today by J. P. Morgan & Company.

Representatives of banking houses and trust companies attended their conferences today with the foreign commission, and these are some of the points believed to be under discussion:

How much must an individual subscribe in order to become eligible to the syndicate which will get the bonds at 96?

What terms shall be offered to the man who wants to buy the so-called baby bonds—those in denominations of less than \$1,000?

When shall the bonds be placed on the market?

Indications were that the life of the underwriting syndicate would not extend beyond 60 or 90 days and that the bonds would be listed free of charge on the New York stock exchange very shortly. It was also thought that the bonds would be on sale within ten days.

BROOKFORD HEARING POSTPONED A WEEK

The hearing before Referee Turner in the case of W. H. Shuford and James A. Martin against the Brookford Cotton Mills, a proceeding begun to take a look at the books of the company, will not be held October 5, as announced, having been continued until October 12. The continuance was by agreement. Accountants are working on the books of the corporation.

WATER RECEDES IN CRESCENT CITY TODAY

(By Associated Press.)

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 30.—A wireless message from New Orleans at 2 o'clock this morning stated that the water was receding rapidly and that the river also was going down. This message said the damage was heavy.

Nothing Since Morning.

(By Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—All communication with New Orleans by wire, wireless and rail has been cut off since the last message received by the Associated Press at 2 o'clock this morning. A wireless to Galveston said the water was receding and that the danger had passed. The telephone and telegraph companies started to work today repairing the damage caused by the storm. During the morning they had restored communications to within twenty-three miles of New Orleans.

(By Associated Press.)

Mobile, Sept. 30.—With every telephone and telegraph wire to the westward prostrated by the storm which swept this section last night, Mobile today was without communication with Gulf Port, Pass Christian and other points along the gulf coast.

Although Mobile was fortunate enough to escape the full force of the hurricane, a furious southeast gale swept this territory last night, a 60-mile gale blowing over the city. Timely warning by the government weather bureau prevented damage to the watercraft. One launch may be lost, and three coal barges were set adrift.

Practically the whole water front was flooded by the high tide. Citizens were compelled to use boats in getting to the business houses. Three feet of water covered the wharf at 3 o'clock this morning.

The electrician, Albert Fritz, who died when he came in contact with a live wire in the down town district this morning, was the only death due to the storm in this city. Several families are reported missing along the nearby coasts.

Word to the effect that the storm did little damage along Mobile bay was received here. So far there have been no advices of distressed shipping. Fort Morgan reports that the damage there and on Dauphin island was slight. All trains on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad have been annulled, and south of here the tracks are reported washed out.

(By the Associated Press.)

Paris, Sept. 30.—In continuation of the general offensive movement on the western front, the French have captured a German position south of Frepont. In the Champagne the French troops have gained a footing on the second line of the German trenches, the French war office announced today.

LONDON REPORT

(By the Associated Press.)

London, Sept. 30.—The great struggle on the western front has now resolved itself in a battle for Lens, nine miles northeast of Arras. The capture of this town with its radiating railways will bring into the foreground the possibility of retaking Lille. The allies hold high ground dominating the town, the British on Hill No. 20 and the French on Hill No. 140, the high crest being Vouziers and Vimy.

The official report from Paris last night said merely that this crest had been reached, so a battle is proceeding there today. Rain, fog and mud are impeding progress.

A few days of clear, dry weather might have a marked development on the result.

The general belief in England is that these attacks are only the prelude to what is coming. In other words, the people would be disappointed if other developments were to London.

There is general speculation as to the shifting of German forces, although definite information is lacking. There are rumors that Prussian guards have been rushed from the east, but there is evidence that von Hindenburg is active in the vicinity of Dvinsk.

The victory of the British over the Turks in Mesopotamia brings the British within 150 miles of Bagdad. The news comes from the British front. Whether the British will try to push on to Bagdad is problematical, but it is the general opinion that the resistance of the Turks has been broken.

"Whatever is done with the Turks elsewhere," says the Pall Mall Gazette, "they can never be allowed to have full sway in the Euphrates valley again."

Emperor in West.

Perhaps the heaviest fighting since the offensive began is now on for the British are attacking the German third line of defense south of La Bassée canal, and the Germans have brought up reinforcements against both the British and the French and are making every effort to retrieve the lost ground. Belgium dispatches from Holland say, has been denuded of troops while German detachments are even being removed from the eastern front to meet what is known to be the greatest effort made in the west since the armies took up their present position from Belgium to Switzerland.

The Germans are trying to divert the allies by a heavy artillery bombardment north and south of the Aisne and plans having been made by General Joffre, the French commander, with all the forces at their command at the points selected. It is reported that the German emperor has arrived at the western front and that he has already dismissed some of his generals for allowing their lines to be pressed back to almost the breaking point.

Active in Russia.

Despite the transfer of some troops to the west, the Germans continue to strike hard at the Russians practically all along their front. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is delivering heavy strokes against Dvinsk while his colleague on his right is pushing forward to the east of Vileika and Molochedno in an attempt to turn the Russian line. The British are now reaching a point to the north of Minsk, which another army is advancing upon from the other westward.

Field Marshal von Mackensen and Prince Leopold of Bavaria apparently are inactive, owing doubtless to the marshes which are now impassable but General von Linsingen is still pressing hard on the Russians in Volynia.

Turks Suffer Again.

It is expected that the weather will soon put an end to the operations in the east, as with the continued rains the rivers cannot be forded, and the Russians, wherever possible, are getting behind them.

The British have inflicted another serious defeat on the Turks in Mesopotamia. The Tigris army, after suffering heavy losses, is in flight towards Bagdad. Thus, the three armies which the Turks sent to Mesopotamia against the Anglo-Indian invaders have been scattered. In May the Tigris army was driven back from Kurna to north of Amara; the army of the Karun was driven from Ahwas, and the army of the Euphrates was last heard of as fugitive on the river somewhere north of Naïr.

BURN OUT CHIMNEYS SAYS CHIEF WHITENER

Mr. H. E. Whitener, chief of the Hickory fire department, this afternoon authorized the Record to inform all Hickory people that this is a good time in which to burn out chimneys. All persons should notify the fire department of their intention to do this, in order to avoid trouble. If this is done the firemen will not be called out unless there is need for them.